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FIVE YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILES

Iery from the W. A. Dodds corner to its present location.

C. C. Bondurant and Miss Lucy Burrus were married Dec. 27.

The Literary Circle met with Mrs. Henderson. On the program were Mrs. Amberg, Davis, Johnson and Miss Ivy DeBow.

Council met with the following members present; Dillon, Bertwick, Hale, Caruthers, Donnell, Helm and Edmunds.

T. A. Haiger registered with the county clerk for the practice of medicine.

Miss Dora Smith, school superintendent, renewed her bond, which was signed by H. Buchanan, J. A. Thompson and Dr. J. M. Hubbard. Sheriff Seat also renewed his bond.

Frightful Polar Winds

blew with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips that need Hocklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sore, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at Helm & Ellison.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Dictator of the universe to remove by death from our midst our late sister, Eula Threlkeld, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of her many virtues should be had, therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the death of Eula this church has lost a worthy member, one that was always happy and met each and all with a bright smile and to her family she was always a kind and affectionate daughter and sister, and the community in which she lived a loved and respected member.

Resolved, That this church extend to the family of our deceased sister its heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their deep affliction and Be it resolved, That the members of the church try to copy her noble example and help to point others to the Savior which she worshipped.

Resolved, That these resolution be spread upon the records of the church and Sunday School minutes, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased associate, and that they be published in the Hickman Courier.

Poplar Grove Baptist church. Fanny Brasfield, Mozelle Brasfield and Elsie Shaw, Com.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is HALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A. S. Rosedale moved his photo gal-

A Very Timely Article on Truck Farming

Lecture by Mr. R. T. Berry of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Fulton county is short on truck farmers. If we intend to give this matter attention, now is the time for its consideration. Following we print a good article on this subject from the pen of R. T. Berry, of the Agriculture Dept. of Tennessee. This article may be read with advantage to the small farmers of West Kentucky and Tennessee. If you are sick of low-priced cotton, the uncertainty of corn and can't raise alfalfa—get into the truck business. Hickman offers more than an average local market, and St. Louis shipments can be profitably made. Get out of the old rut—read the following article:

"Truck growing, like farming, is not a science, but an art, so I shall not attempt to lay down any hard and fast rules for men to follow if they see fit to engage in growing vegetables for market. No two growers will agree upon all of the details of the growth of plants in the beds or their cultivation in the field, neither will any two pieces of land make the same response to the growers' efforts, though given identically the same treatment; nor will any variety give the same results when grown on different soils or by different men; but there are some general principles that are alike applicable to all growers and all soils, and it is to these general principles that I shall try to confine my remarks today. But before beginning the discussion of the details of truck growing I want first to compare for your benefit the advantages and disadvantages of truck growing as compared to general, or rather, staple farm crops.

"Chief among the advantages is that as a rule greater returns being received from lands devoted to truck growing, less land is required than for general farming, and this constitutes an advantage that will have the careful consideration of every man who is called upon to purchase land in this, the day of rapidly increasing prices on that kind of property.

"Another advantage which to my mind is of much greater importance than the one just mentioned, is the better opportunity offered for maintaining the fertility of our soil; no truck grower need ever allow his land to become run down if he makes any intelligent effort to prevent it doing so.

"Just here I want to discuss briefly the relative amount of plant food removed from the soil by a crop of corn and a crop of tomatoes, as this has a direct bearing on the problem of keeping up the fertility of the land.

"A crop of corn producing 30 bushels per acre will remove from the soil 51 pounds of nitrogen, 19.6 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 11.2 pounds of potash, and will give its total weight 11.88 per cent. of water;

while a crop of tomatoes of 18000 pounds or 300 bushels will remove only 28.8 pounds of nitrogen, 9 pounds of phosphoric acid and 48.6 pounds of potash, and contain 93.64 per cent. water. At present valuation of these plant food, the corn takes from the soil \$11.74 worth, while the tomatoes only take away \$8.64 worth, and this in spite of the fact that the tomatoes remove more pounds of plant food than does the corn, but it is of the cheaper phosphoric acid and potash, while the corn takes away the more costly nitrogen of nearly twice the amount that the tomatoes do.

"Now, fortunately for the truck grower, in addition to the fact that his crop as a rule removes less nitrogen from the land than staple crops, he has the further advantage of being able to follow his vegetable crop with some leguminous one, such as cowpeas or soy beans, that will gather nitrogen from the air and at the same time the stubble of the truck crop, leaves, vines, etc., in connection with the stubble of the peas or beans, will be constantly adding humus or organic matter to the soil.

"In view of the necessity for the free, even lavish use of commercial fertilizers or barnyard manures, which every trucker must make if he expects to grow profitable crops, and the further fact that no vegetable crop ever uses up all of the plant food placed there for their use, but leaves a considerable residue for the use of the legumes, and this in turn produces luxuriant crops of them, you can readily see what a great advantage the trucker possesses over the general farmer in the matter of keeping up his lands.

"The trucker is also compelled to practice a systematic rotation if he would avoid the different diseases which are liable to attack his crops if grown upon the same land year after year, and as truck crops remove varying amounts of plant food from the soil, just as do staple crops, the balance of the different elements is very easily maintained.

"You will probably understand better if I explain that one crop will remove more potash than another while the other will remove more nitrogen, and still another will take out more phosphoric acid, and if any one crop is growing continuously upon the same piece of land, that land becomes exhausted of the particular element of which that plant requires most, and it gets into such condition that it will not grow maximum crops of that one; but if it is grown in rotation with crops which require more of the other two, then the elements of plant food remains upon the soil, and each crop does better in its turn than if grown continuously on the same land.

"Taking into consideration the remarkably small amount of plant food removed from the soil by fruit and vegetables as compared to the total weight of the crop, makes a definition that I once heard given of a trucker seem very fitting. The definition was that he was "a man who puts water for sale in money packages."

"Another advantage is that less land being required upon which to operate, means more homes, and more homes means more churches, more schools and more of that coming in contact with each other in a social way, that constitutes for the average man and woman one of the chief charms of life, and without which the joy of living would be greatly lessened for the country dweller.

"So much hand labor being necessary in truck growing, it offers much better opportunities for all the people of the community to get employment; even very small children can do a good deal of the work, such as picking berries transplanting tomatoes, tying an helping to gather them; and in addition, the greatly increased tonnage produced per acre, which the railroads have to carry away, furnishes work for many extra men.

"One other advantage to which I wish to call your attention is the opportunity offered trucking districts of building up at the expense of other and usually distant places.

"Now you understand as well as I do that it is the money brought in from the sale of stuff that is exported or shipped that really adds to the



Oh, You, Girls and Boys

—OF—

HICKMAN

Wish you could be with us and enjoy an auto ride like this. We've met a lot of boys and girls since we saw you and have had a fine time everywhere.

The girls and boys all over the country are beginning to wear "Tess and Ted" School Shoes and are telling all their little friends how good they feel and how long they wear. Have you tried a pair of

"Tess and Ted" School Shoes?

If you haven't, just get you a pair from

Smith & Amberg

who have a big stock of the shoes we advertise and who invited us to entertain you.

Be up-to-date—wear "Tess and Ted" School Shoes. Your papa and mamma will be glad you do, because they are made comfortable and pretty, but strong, very strong. They can save money buying "Tess and Ted" Shoes for you, because they wear longer than ordinary shoes.

Your little friends,

"TESS AND TED"

The "Star Brand" Kids.

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wealth of a community, and as but a small per cent. of the truck grown in West Tennessee is consumed here, but most of it being shipped to distant cities, it must add largely to our wealth. Practically all the crops are shipped to cities and money received for them is all spent or invested in the community where the stuff is grown, with the exception of the small per centage which is sent away for fertilizers.

"This is not so true of staple crops, except cotton, these being sold to men in the community and amount to a change of ownership rather than an addition of wealth of that place.

"While it is absolutely necessary

that we have food to eat and clothes to wear and food for our stock, it is only produced what we and they eat and wear out we are no better off at the end of the year than we were at the beginning, but rather the worse off, since we have to consider the time that is gone beyond recall, depreciation of value in the stock and tools and the depletion of the soil of the elements of fertility necessary for the promotion of the crop just consumed. This being true, it behoves any man to carefully consider every matter tending towards an increase of the crop above cost of growing.

"Now as to the disadvantages. Chief among them in my section is the scarcity of labor, and so much hard work being required. Every man should have his labor arranged for in advance. Truck crops grown with the expectation of profitable returns will not admit of the neglect that ordinary farm crops will, and a

difference of two or three days in the planting of the seed, putting them out in the field or cultivation of the crop, frequently means the difference between a large profit and actual loss, and unless a man intends to give them attention just when they need it, he had better stick to general crops and let truck growing alone. Eternal vigilance and unceasing industry are the prices of success in this business. Another disadvantage about the crop is that it must be gathered just when it is ready—a day's delay means loss with almost any truck crop, but more especially with tomatoes, strawberries, cantaloupes and other crops of that nature."

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catawba a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

A petition is being circulated among our business men asking the Western Union Telegraph Co. to separate the telegraph from the railroad business and move the office to the central part of town. A good move.

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Blankets, Comforts
Ladies' Coats, Suits
Childrens Coats, Sweaters
Underwear, Heavy Hose
Warm Caps and Gloves

Furs, Gloves, Robes.
Mens Overcoats, Suits
Boys Overcoats, Suits
Shoes, Overshoes

You'll find us making liberal price concessions on all strictly Winter goods.

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FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Ointment.

Rexall Ointments are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhea, looseness, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulatory tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus over coming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.

GREAT TRANSFER POINT.

Speaking of steam and electric roads in general, the Charleston Courier ends an interesting editorial with this paragraph:

"There is one thing that is pretty sure, and that is if the iron Mountain does not build that branch to Hickman, Mr. Bonick will do so just as soon as the money market will allow. The Illinois Central is building a branch road from Clinton to Hickman and this will make Hickman a great transfer point for some road, and it will not be long before some road finds it out."

Of course you want first class work. Well that is the only kind we do.—White Bros., phone 195.

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Calls promptly answered night or day. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A FINE ADVERTISEMENT.

Walter L. Brown, president of the Industrial League, has a unique plan for advertising his property here, and incidently the town at large.

Those who saw a demonstration of this plan at the Lyric Monday night were delighted. In short, the plan is simply giving a free motion and view picture show, showing handsomely colored views of Hickman—her factories, residence and business sections, the league grounds, river and railroad terminals. In fact about 120 different views which show the city off in great shape. Hickman is the logical head of the deep waterways, which will come into prominence as soon as the Panama canal is finished, and in this connection 3000 feet of motion picture film is shown, giving some idea of the great construction work going on at Panama as the big project nears completion.

In no instance are these pictures faked or exaggerated; it is merely a plan of showing what we have, which could not otherwise be presented without a visit to Hickman. If this plan fails to get results, we will be fooled. In fact, it's really an eye-opener to many of our citizens who do not take the trouble to observe their surroundings.

Mr. Brown proposes to show these pictures all over this section of the country and the campaign he is inaugurating should be worth many thousands of dollars to Hickman.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

It is the duty of all members to pay their dues promptly and not to depend upon others to do it for them. Every member owes this to his family and himself. Do not depend upon your clerk to look after this for you because you may be caught without insurance at a time when it is needed. Pay me or T. A. Stark at St. Louis Furniture Co., and save us trouble.—T. C. Boudrant, Clerk.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

The little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pyle had the misfortune to fall against a hot stove Saturday afternoon and was badly burned about the face. The little fellow may lose his left eye, besides suffering great pain.

LOST: Pair gloves, yellow leather and lined.—Return to this office.

Here and There—or Somewhere

Goulder Johnson was in Fulton, Friday.

J. B. Threlkeld and wife were in Fulton Thursday.

C. S. Driver went to Memphis Tuesday on business.

Col. S. L. Dodds made a business trip to Mississippi this week.

Goulder Johnson made a business trip to Houston, Texas, Sunday.

Wanted to buy cheap small farm of 5 to 40 acres near Hickman. Must be on public road and telephone line.—C. S. Driver.

Judge F. S. Moore orders the Courier sent for one year to H. L. Royall, at Piggott, Ark., and B. A. Royall, at Villa Ridge, Ills.

Did you ever get your suit home from the presser with the buttons all loose or off? We didn't press that suit.—White Bros.

Just received today a shipment of "The Famous Modjeska Caramels," at DeBovis'. Owing to the great holiday rush we were unable to supply our demand. We receive them fresh every week and it only takes one trial to prove it is the best candy made.

FOR SALE: Two residences on Troy avenue. Good lot, barn, etc. One house has 10 rooms; the other 4 rooms. Lot 100x180. Also another good residence near the Presbyterian church. All of these are A No. 1 piece of property. Reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

According to statistics, each of us is drinking five gallons of beer a year more than we did ten years ago. Of course in Hickman some individual will arise to deny vociferously that he is doing any such thing. It makes no difference, though; if he isn't doing it, some obliging friend is doing it for him.

H. B. Horner has just finished seven new concrete new store rooms in Union City. Hickman needs twice that number of new merchantile business houses—needs them now—and must have them if the city's business district is to experience any further growth. Some of our capitalists should get behind this matter.

Mrs. J. Ross Cheshire returned to her home in Nashville, Saturday, after a visit with her parents, D. B. Wilson and wife.

When the democratic administration took charge of the affairs of the State January 1, they found a deficit of \$200,000 in the State funds.

You get what you pay for when you trade with us. We don't sell you one grade of shingles and deliver another.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

A small blaze occurred in the upstairs room over G. L. Lowrey's restaurant Saturday night, but was soon put out with little or no damage.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and President Taft feel inclined to agree that there will be a "T" in the name of the next Republican nominee for president.

J. J. Taylor and wife have moved back to Hickman from Martin, Tenn. J. J. will probably look after the Western Union Telegraph business.

A. R. Boone, formerly of this city, now of Charleston, Mo., announces himself as a candidate for Lieutenant governor of Missouri. He is a popular man and his friends in Hickman would be glad to see him get the nomination.

Save the trouble of smoking your meat by using our Liquid Smoke. 75c worth will take care of 500 pounds of meat and give it the regular old hickory flavor—keep it firm and sweet the year round; no skippers. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

The towboat Jno. R. Summers was almost destroyed by fire at Cairo, Saturday afternoon. The boat is owned by Capt. Fred Bennett of 3414 Washington and the loss is fully covered by insurance. She was built at Parkersburg, W. Va., 1901 and was used for towing. She was a stern wheel boat, 108 feet in length, 21 ft. beam, and a depth of 3 and a half feet. She carried a crew of ten men, the boat cost \$17,000 and is fully insured.

In the case of J. W. Ward against R. H. Miles, tried before Judge Nyfors, Monday, a hung jury resulted. Miles had rented a small farm from Ward (the Henry Pollock place) and took possession. Ward ordered him to vacate because he had not given proper security for the payment of the rent on the place. Miles claims it was a distinct understanding that no security was necessary; Ward says it is just to the contrary. Half the jury believed Mr. Ward's story; the other half believed what Miles said. The average jurymen hears some mighty funny stories on the witness stand.

As Good as the Best, but Costs You Less

If you want the last word in shoe styles—real classy style distinction—the shoe illustrated below is what you should buy.

This shoe is made on a last that has been exceptionally popular with the best dressed men in New York, who buy their own lasts and their shoes made to order.

In keeping with their policy to give the people of this country the best obtainable in both style and value, Endicott, Johnson & Co., makers of "Endwell" shoes, are the first to offer this last to the general public in a shoe at a popular price.

Note the graceful lines and its extreme pliancy, which give it the stamp of dignity and refinement.

This shoe is also built in a way to give the greatest possible comfort and wear. It fits the foot naturally and the low shank and heel give it a walking comfort that cannot be excelled.



Prices

\$3.00

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ENDWELL SHOE

No. 833—Russia calf (tan) bal. "College" last. Plain tip, invisible eyelets, small hook, low heel, medium sole. Same style in gun metal.

Just one of 100 new styles.

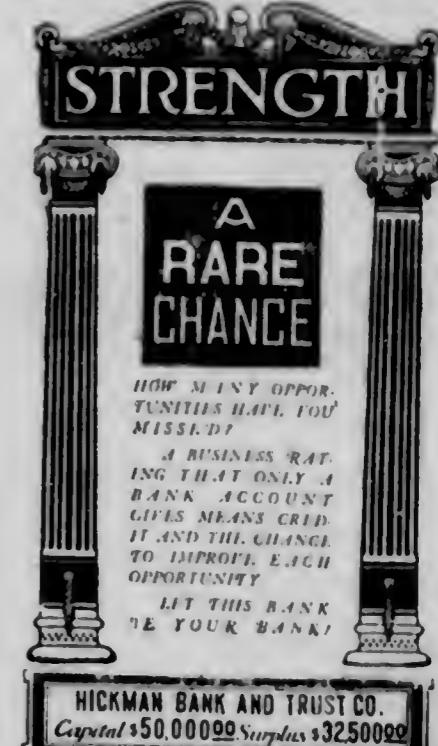
SULLIVAN BROTHERS

Look! Look!

Now is the time for you to buy your HORSE COVERS, LAP ROBES, and SADDLES. I am making a special price now to get rid of them for Spring stock.

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HICKMAN HARNESS CO.



NOTICE.

Your city taxes are past due and unless they are paid by Feb. 1, 1912, will be advertised. Pay now and save further costs.—Tom Dillon, Sr., City Tax Collector.

COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

An examination for common school diplomas will be held at the court house in Hickman, Jan. 26 and 27. Virginia Luton, Co. Supt. 2t

An old maid was asked a few days since if she was a suffragete. She said no, voting was the only thing that men could do without help and she was in favor of letting them do it. Oh, you dear!

Great and Beautiful Display of our Newly Arrived

Muslin...

Underwear

Embroideries, Laces and All-Over Yoking

Never before has this house shown such a large assortment of beautiful designs at such reasonable prices. All we ask is an early inspection of these goods, which will prove a delight to you. Ask for Muslin Underwear Catalogue.

Spring and Mid-Winter Ginghams

Now on our counters.

Prices 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard

I have cut the prices on all Winter goods, and must close out everything in these lines to make room for Spring goods of which I am now receiving advance shipments.

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THE DRY GOODS MAN

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MR. BUSINESS MAN: The Cour-

Raise in Rates!

The public is hereby notified that the

COTTAGE HOTEL

Rates are now

\$1.40 A DAY

Meals and Beds are 35c Each

We are forced to charge from \$1.00 to \$1.40 on account of general high prices.

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Hickman, Kentucky

P. O. Box 86

BIG SNOW FALLS

Snow and Freezing Weather Visits This Section.

Real winter weather struck this section Saturday when snow began falling and continued until it reached a depth of about 3 inches followed by a temperature as low as 4 degrees below zero.

Business was practically suspended during the first part of the week on this account.

Water works, or pipes, in about three-fourth of the residences of Hickman froze and bursted, and the local plumbers have at least 30 days work ahead of them. The biggest item of damage from the cold snap will be these repairs which will cost our citizens in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The Hickman Steam Laundry will be out \$100 on repairs in their plant.

This is the most severe weather we have had for some time.

The entire north is in the throes of a blizzard.

ALL DAY SERVICE.

April 1st, the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. will inaugurate an all day electric light service. The day current will be especially appreciated by those using electric motors. With the exception of the past few months, day current was limited to the fan season only.

A contract has been closed for a new engine and generator, direct connected. The generator will be 125 K. V. A., 3 phase machine, producing an alternating current, the same as the big machine now supplying the light system.

While the installation of the new machine will mean purchasing of new fans and motors, this cost will be offset by the satisfaction of knowing that we are to have continuous service. Much of the steam and gasoline power now in use here will be done away with in preference to the electric power which is cheaper, cleaner and more convenient.

NATE VICK DEAD.

Nate C. Vick, age 52 years, died at his home near Alex Hile's place, near this city, Saturday, of Bright's disease. Burial Sunday at Brownsville. Deceased leaves five small children fatherless and motherless.

S. P. Henry returned to Nashville yesterday, to receive additional treatment on account of a recent operation.

Hickman Courier and Commercial

Adv. \$1.25.

Hickman now has four banks.

F. E. CASE & SON

Has a full line of

FRESH CANNED GOODS

Both Foreign and Domestic

Washington Grip Flakes

Cream of Wheat

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All New Goods.

Fruits, Apples, Oranges

Pecans, Malaga Grapes

And Bananas

Will be glad to have a part of your trade.

Phone 168

CIRCUIT COURT

Big Criminal Docket Ready For Monday.

There are 140 criminal cases before the January term of Fulton Circuit Court which convenes in Hickman Monday. This is probably one of the largest criminal dockets ever before the court.

Following is the docket:

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Arthur Crutchfield, selling liquor on bond.

Frank Elliott, furnishing liquor to minor, on bond.

Hall Johnson, Clarence Cavitt, Herbert Crawford, Paschal Riley and Gene Curry, gaming, curvy on bond.

Bert Wallace, wilful murder, in jail.

Wess Figgins, malicious shooting, on bond.

Geo. Stevens, furnishing liquor to minor, on bond.

Willie Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, on bond.

Babe George, carrying concealed deadly weapon, on bond.

Jimmie Johnson, carrying concealed

deadly weapon, on bond.

Addie Hawks, selling whiskey without license, on bond.

Virgil Roberts, violating local option law, 5 cases, on bond.

Allen Scruggs, knowingly receiving stolen goods, on bond.

Sam Jackson, breaking railroad car, on bond.

Curlin Bondurant, house breaking, on bond.

Carter Pierce, mayhem, or putting out a negro's eye, on bond.

Rufus Lowery, malicious shooting, on bond.

Elzo Lowery, malicious shooting, on bond.

Elzo Lowery, carrying concealed deadly weapon, on bond.

Sam Coleman, malicious shooting, on bond.

Andrew Gardner, chicken stealing, on bond.

Cecil Breeden and Andrew Gardner, assault and battery, on bond.

Cecil Breeden, breach of peace, on bond.

Andrew Gardner, breach of peace, on bond.

Andrew Gardner, furnishing liquor to minor, on bond.

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UNDERTAKERS

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths Reported to Registrar During Past week.

Deaths.

Note C. Vick, age 62, died Jan. 6, of Bright's disease. Buried at Brownsville Jan. 7.

Asa Miller, col., age 65, died Jan. 6, of heart failure. Buried on Dodds Place Jan. 7.

Clifford Whitfield, age 8 years, pneumonia, died Jan. 8. Buried Jan. 9, at Bonville Springs, Tenn.

Births.

To L. P. Eastey and wife, Dec. 9, a boy.

To H. L. Smith and wife, Dec. 17, a girl.

To R. E. Selfred and wife, Dec. 28, a girl.

S. D. Sampson, Dec. 8, a son.

Tom Jackson, of Tiptonville, came today to see his aunt, Mrs. M. Young and Miss Lizzie, who are ill with pneumonia.

If you want better shingles, try our California Redwood.—Reymold, Moss Lumber Co.

Mrs. Will Hubbard has returned to Union City.

You get what you pay for when you trade with us. We don't sell you one grade of shingles and deliver another.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Mrs. Hettie Thomas, widow of Charles H. Thomas, former commonwealth's attorney of this district, died in Paducah on Dec. 28 at the age of 60 years.

Miss Josephine Hamlett was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook. Miss Hamlett has had charge of a millinery store at Decatur, Texas, for the past season.

Those interested in the Troy road and Hickman Telephone Co. are requested to meet at Montgomery school house Saturday morning to transact some important business—N. L. Rice.

Rev. G. W. Wilson left Tuesday for Martin to attend a meeting of the Methodist ministers of this district. He announced the usual services for the Methodist church in this city for next Sunday.

The general merchandise store of Murdaugh & LaForte at Crutfield was broken into Thursday night and a considerable amount of shoes, shirts and other merchandise taken. The thieves have not been caught.

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Nell's New Year's Eve

by Temple Bailey

Was there any place where she could be really quiet?



The Snow Began to Fall.

where she might be alone. On the crest of a hill, far up the road, stood the schoolhouse where she taught. It was closed now and dark.

"I will go there," Nell said to herself, and just then a voice behind her called: "Supper is ready."

"I don't want any," Nell said wearily. "I'm going out for a little while, Mrs. McGregor. I'll be back by ten."

The snow began to fall softly as she left the house, and by the time she reached the school it was beginning to drift against the fences.

There was no fire within, but Nell lighted one, and when the warmth began to steal into the room, she drew the one big chair close to the hearth and in the peaceful loneliness gave herself up to her thoughts.

But she was not to remain in peace long. There was a sound of sleigh-bells without, heavy steps on the threshold, and she looked up to see the burly form of a young farmer in the doorway.

"Well, well," he said, "I saw the light and came in. Who would have dreamed that you would be here alone?"

Nell smiled wearily. "I came to be quiet."

"Then you don't want me."

"Oh, sit down," she said, somewhat ungraciously.

But he stood by the fireplace and looked down at her.

"What's the matter?" he asked abruptly.

"Nothing," faintly.

"Don't tell me that; I know better."

"If I tell you," she asked, "you mustn't give me any advice. I have had so much advice I hate it."

He sat down beside her. "Tell ahead," he said, "and I'll promise to listen like the Sphinx."

"You see, it is this way," she said; "my uncle in town is rich. He is a miserly old man, and he made me miserable when I lived with him. I'm not going to tell you about my childhood, how little love there was in it, and how I was starved spiritually and mentally, as well as physically. When I grew old enough to understand that he could give me things, and had not because he wanted to save and save, I left him and came here to teach; and now he has written to me to come back, and I don't want to go, yet he is sick and old and alone. I told Mrs. McGregor and she tells me to stay here. Then all the family talked about it and everybody advised. They meant well—but I couldn't stand it, I—I don't want to go, but I must."

He started to say something, then checked himself.

"I'd like to break that promise," he said.

"No, you mustn't," she said firmly. "You've all been so good to me here, and if you," she caught her breath, "join the others in asking me to stay, it will make it so hard for me to go."

"He doesn't deserve much at your hands," the man stated.

"I know," she said wearily, "but tomorrow I begin a new year, and I

don't want to begin it wrong, yet I don't know the right."

"I don't believe much in saying things," the young farmer remarked; "my policy is to do them. And now, are you going to stay here in this lonely place much longer? It is snowing and it is late."

"I suppose I ought to go," she said doubtfully, "but it is so lovely here in the silence."

"Look here," he said suddenly, "don't you keep your tea things in that little cupboard? I have got to go to town, and when I come back I'll bring something for a little supper, and we can watch the old year out. Then I'll take you home in the sleigh."

"How good of you." She held out her hand to him. "You haven't bothered me with advice, and you are doing something to make me comfortable. That is just like you, Jack Norton."

He blushed a little, this big kindly man, who looked upon the little woman from the city as a being from another sphere; she was so dainty, so different from the girls in his own village.

Nell knew what she was doing when she told him not to ask her to stay; she had known for a long time of the question that trembled on his lips. She knew he wanted to marry her, as a woman knows who is wise in the ways of men.

She thought of the life she might lead if she married him, a life in the big farmhouse, sunny in summer and secure in winter. Then she thought of her life with her uncle in a dark apartment in the streets of the city. She knew that, in a way, it was a false idea of duty that would take her back. Yet she had to go, some force that was in her seemed impelling her.

The wind blew in great blasts against the little house, the snow had drifted up to the window sills, and white lines of it pointed across the window pane like ghostly fingers. Dragging footsteps came up the path. Nell listened. It was not Jack Norton; these were the steps of an old man. From the door a voice quavered:

"Are you there, Nell?"

"Uncle," she said, fearfully, "how did you come here?"

"I met a young man down the road," he said. "I wanted him to guide me to the McGregors. He told me you were here."

"You didn't answer my letter," the old man went on, when she had made him sit down.

"Are you going back with me?"

Now that she was face to face with his meanness, it seemed to Nell that she could never go with him.

"I don't know," she faltered.

"Here's a grateful girl," the old man stormed, and just then the sleigh-bells jingled and, in another moment Jack Norton was in the room, his arms full of bundles, his eyes beaming.

"So this is your uncle," he said. "I thought so when I directed him here. You'll stay and have supper with us, won't you, sir? We are going to see the old year out and the new year in."

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H. E. CURLIN

House of Quality

SAME OLD GAME.

Walter Reynolds, of Union City, was here Monday on business.

W. A. Johnston was in Ripley on business first part of the week.

Rufus Phipps is visiting his parents in Martin a few days this week.

Governor McCreary on Friday appointed Col. W. H. Haldeman, editor of the Louviville Times, Adjutant General.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hale left latter part of last week for a few weeks stay in Hot Springs for Mrs. Hale's health.

Ike Sullivan a well known Mayfield salesman, was married Saturday evening to Miss Hertie Melton, of Mayfield.

James Wilson, of Fulton, and Miss Ida Launius, of Dyersburg, were united in marriage Sunday evening at Dyersburg.

Miss Maybelle Lyons, who has been visiting Miss Marie Brevard, left Tuesday morning for her home in Edgleville, Ky.

The "Wayside Inn," better known as the New Yards restaurant at Fulton was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Loss estimated at \$7,000, with \$4,000 insurance on building, owned by R. M. Chowning, and \$400 insurance on stock, owned by Guy Tucker and Wade Hardy.

Bind Mitchell, a negro, age 50, was found frozen to death in a house under construction on the farm of Geo. Rucker, two miles east of Fulton, Monday.

Miss Ruth Edwards returned to Mayfield Monday after a visit to Mrs. D. B. Wilson and Mrs. P. W. McKeel.

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FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT.

It is a little unusual that four generations participate in a celebration together, but such was the case in the birthday celebration held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison, Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Ellison's 80th birthday. The four generations were represented by Mrs. A. M. Ellison, possibly the oldest citizen of Hickman, her son, L. P. Ellison, his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Kilpatrick, her 10 month old daughter, little Miss Alice Brooks Kilpatrick.

A bountiful dinner was served on this occasion, at which were present the entire Ellison family including Mrs. Ellison's children and her grandchildren. It is hardly necessary to say that the family reunion and hospitality of this home were enjoyed. The Courier joins the friends and family in wishing that Grandma Ellison may live to celebrate many more birthdays.

H. C. Helm is in Paducah today. Boys Suits \$1.50 and up.—Sullivan Bros.

Dr. C. W. Culin was in Fulton, Tuesday.

Cowgill Rogers returned from Memphis today.

Born on Jan. 6th, to wife of Joe Smith, a boy.

Mrs. Rufus Phipps visited in Union City yesterday.

The Str. Jno. Leo passed up the river this morning.

Great reduction in prices in Over-coats.—Sullivan Bros.

A few more pair odd pants at half price.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. Surratt, mother of Jack Surratt, has pneumonia.

Sheriff Johnson and C. T. Bonduant returned this morning from Texas.

Mrs. Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Faris.

Sid Hambly has purchased the interest of his partner—Jno. Wright—in the pool room.

Mrs. Joe Polkhamus returned latter part of last week from Nashville, spending couple of days here.

Ed Stephens, of Metropolis, Ill., visited his brother, Postmaster J. T. Stephens and wife last Sunday.

Percy Davis returned from Leechville, Ark., where he has been in the employ of a telephone company.

Robert Douglass returned to Memphis Tuesday after a two weeks visit here to his nieces, Misses Homer and Marie Green.

RIVER: Cairo gauge reads 30 feet and falling. The river is gorged with ice from Cairo to Chester, Ill., and navigation is about suspended on the Ohio from Cairo north. Big ice floes are scheduled to begin passing Hickman within the next day or two.

Chief of Police Huddleston, of Fulton, arrived in Hickman yesterday with Tom Milligan, a negro, who was indicted by the last grand jury on charge of shooting into a private residence. Milligan was caught in Louisville Saturday and is now in jail here awaiting trial which will occur in circuit court next week.

The dance and entertainment given on Thursday night of last week was a novel entertainment, and quite a treat. An Italian troupe furnished music for the occasion, rendering a musical program before the dance began, and a large number of club members were in attendance. A large crowd of Union City young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Wells, Miss Ruth Edwards, of Mayfield, Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, Miss Mayhelle Lyons, of Eddyville, and Mrs. Will Hubbard were out of town guests. Punch was served.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Joe Noonon Falls on Ice And May Not Live.

Mrs. Joe Noonon, wife of the veteran jailer of Fulton county, slipped and fell on the ice at her home in this city, Monday, and sustained injuries from which it is doubtful if she will recover. In the fall Mrs. Noonon's head struck the icy floor causing concussion of the brain and bodily injuries. Up to the hour of going to press she is still unconscious, and her attending physician, Dr. S. W. Lutten, considers her condition very critical.

The accident happened while Mrs. Noonon was assisting her husband in carrying breakfast to the prisoners in the county jail beneath the Noonon residence. The fall occurred, however, on the porch just as she started to descend the stairs.

The many friends of the family hope that the accident will not prove fatal.

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PRESTON ATWOOD DEAD.

Preston Atwood, formerly of Hickman, age 35 years, died at Hopkinsville, Tuesday, and the remains will arrive here this afternoon for burial. Funeral services will be held at the grave by Rev. H. J. Geiger. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. S. Ellison and Miss Louise Atwood, of this city.

Legislature Convened.

The Kentucky legislature convened at Frankfort on Tuesday for what is expected to be an important session. The Democrats, who adopted a platform at the last election for the first time in twelve years, are in control of both houses and are pledged to several reforms. Among these are the withdrawal of the prisons from politics, revision of the tax system, adoption of the county unit, enactment of a road improvement law and the adoption of the direct primary.

S. H. Parker returned from Mena, Ark., this morning.

John Mewlen Clark is the name of a fine young man who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark during the holidays. The Courier overlooked this important event last week.

WEATHER: Sleet has been pelting down since early this morning, and the walks and roads are so slick that traffic is practically suspended. Weather forecasts predict snow tonight or tomorrow, followed by cold. Zero weather prevails throughout the north.

LEGISLATURE IS ORGANIZED

Officers Selected and Message
of Governor McCrae Is
Read To Both Houses

TERRELL IS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Many Speeches Are Made and Great
Good Feeling and Harmony
Marks Opening Day of the
New Session.

Frankfort.—The reading of Gov. McCrae's message marked the first day's session of the 1912 Legislature. Both branches of the General Assembly lost little time in organizing shortly after the noon hour, and then each named a committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature was ready for business.

The names of James E. Stone and F. H. McCubbin, the latter a Republican from Jefferson county, were placed in nomination for chief clerk of the House, and Mr. Stone was elected by a vote of seventy-six to twenty-four.

Oscar Wicker, of Crittenden county, was elected assistant clerk without opposition, as was Miss Mary Rohrbaugh of Mercer county, enrolling clerk; Oscar Vest, Carroll county, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joseph F. Richardson, Muhlenberg county, door-keeper; T. Sherman Wasson, Frankfort, janitor; Albert Sayers, Franklin county, and Laurence Cook, Caldwell county, Breathitt county; R. B. Dunn, Boyle county, cloakroom keepers; Charles Hatton, Breathitt county; R. B. Dunn, Boyle county, Isaac Beacham, Logan county, and James Eddleston, Gallatin county, P.

Mr. Stone then called for nominations for Speaker, and the names of Claude B. Terrell and R. C. McClure, the latter a Republican from Lawrence county, were placed before the body. The roll was called and seventy-six representatives voted for Mr. Terrell, while twenty-four voted for Mr. McClure. In compliment to Mr. Terrell, Mr. McClure voted for him, and Mr. Terrell responded by voting for Mr. McClure.

Representatives Young, Brown, Schobert and Thompson were appointed a committee by Mr. Stone to escort Mr. Terrell to the chair. Mr. Schobert was the first to reach him, and, extending his hand, congratulated him warmly.

Elwood Hamilton, of Frankfort, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Speaker to name a Committee on Rules to consist of nine members, including himself, as an ex-officio member, and that he also appoint the other standing committees of the House.

Another resolution, providing that the rules which governed the proceedings of the old House, govern the present body until new rules were adopted, also was adopted.

At this point the committee that had been appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House was ready for business, reported that the Governor had sent his message. On motion, the session was extended until the Governor's message could be read. This consumed an hour, after which the House session was adjourned.

The Message.

The Governor's message deals with all of the various topics discussed throughout the campaign. His recommendations are all in line with the platform pledges of his party. All points are treated at considerable length and the position of the administration is made quite clear. The message closes with this tribute to the new state house:

"This gives me an opportunity to put on record, in a public way, and in this first message of my second administration, as a part of the history of Kentucky, that the new Capitol is a State house worthy of Kentucky and an honor to our people. It is a splendid achievement, one of the most beautiful, impressive and attractive of all the structures of its type in our country, and the people have a right to be proud of their Capitol and of the work done in it, and gratified that the whole history of its construction and furnishing is free from reproach, and a testimonial of honesty, skill and capacity."

"I am thankful that I was honored by being the first Governor inaugurated in this splendid and beautiful building."

Senate Organized.

The Kentucky Senate was called to order at 12:10 o'clock by Lieut.-Gov. McDermott and the Rev. Robert L. Cowan, of the Southern Presbyterian church, opened the session with prayer.

The roll of Senators was called, and all answered. The nineteen new Sen-

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ators came to the Clerk's desk and took the oath of office, administered by Chief Clerk George H. Peters.

The president of the Senate announced that the next thing in order was the election of officers of the Senate.

Senator Phil Beard, of Shelby, chairman of the Senate Democratic caucus, nominated all the Democratic candidates, and Senator J. E. Higginbotham, of Warren, nominated all the Republican candidates, and the ballots resulted as follows:

For Chief Clerk—George H. Peters, Democrat, 31; Jeff W. Hines, Republican, 5.

Assistant Clerk—Jesse Alverson, Democrat, 31; Sam Ward, Republican, 5.

Enrolling Clerk—Miss Jennie McDonald, Democrat, had no opposition and received all the votes.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Gates Young, Democrat, 32; Dennis Bertram, Republican, 6.

Doorkeeper—Sam J. Catlett, Democrat, 32; H. J. Oliver, 6.

Janitor—Murray Brown, Democrat, received all the votes.

Cloakroom Keeper—George Finn, Democrat, received all the votes.

Page—John Rhea Maxey, of Simpson, Jack Moody, of Monroe, and Owen Sanders, of Taylor, all Democrats, were elected over the three Republicans by a vote of 32 to 6.

Before the President pro tem, of the Senate was elected, Lieut.-Gov. McDermott delivered his address, and was warmly applauded at its conclusion.

Clerk Peters Presides.

Lieut.-Gov. McDermott then vacated the chair and Chief Clerk Peters presided during the election of a president pro tem. Senator W. V. Eaton, of McCracken, was nominated by the Democrats and Senator Joe F. Bosworth, of Bell, was nominated by the Republicans. Eaton received 32 votes and Bosworth 6. Bosworth voting for Eaton and Eaton voting for Bosworth which is a senatorial courtesy.

Senator Newcomb offered a resolution providing that until the Senate shall adopt its own rules it shall operate under Roberts' Rules of Order, provided, however, that nothing in the Roberts Rules of Order shall prevent a majority of the Senate from taking any action it sees fit to take. The resolution was adopted without objection.

Senator Ed Hogg's resolution providing for a committee composed of the President of the Senate, the President pro tem, and the chairman of the Democratic caucus, to draft rules to govern the Senate was adopted without opposition.

Senator Eaton's motion to appoint a committee to wait on the House and the Governor and inform them that the Senate was organized and ready for business was adopted, and Senators Eaton, L. W. Arnett and Ryan were appointed on the committee.

Senator Bertram's resolution authorizing the president of the Senate to appoint all the standing committees of the Senate, was adopted without objection.

Senator Joe Bosworth made a speech presenting the president of the Senate with a miniature gavel, tied with a green ribbon. He said he hoped the green colors would not be objectionable to the president. The Lieutenant-Governor said he appreciated the gift and said the colors were very acceptable, and that while the gavel was small, he hoped it would be large enough to maintain good order at all times.

Senator Louis Arnett's resolution inviting all the ministers of the white churches in Frankfort to take turns in opening the Senate each day with prayer, was adopted.

A communication from former Secretary of State Bruner, as to automobile receipts and making several recommendations, was read in full.

Private Secretary to the Governor Thomas Smith, then announced a message from the Governor. The message was read in full.

On motion of Senator Graham 250 copies of the message for each Senator was ordered printed.

Senator Thomas offered a resolution authorizing the president of the Senate to appoint a stenographer and a messenger for his own use, and it was adopted without opposition. The Senate adjourned till 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Whisky Taxes for December.

Grant L. Roberts, deputy collector of internal revenue, of this city, collected during the month of December the sum of \$223,434.07 in taxes on whisky taken out of bond, which is a decrease of \$2,914 as compared with December of last year. In November, 1910, the collections at the Frankfort deputy collector's office amounted to \$275,069.63 on whisky, and for November, this year, the amount collected was \$271,467.91, or a decrease from last year of \$3,601. Although the two months show a slight decrease from last year, the fact that nearly a half million dollars was collected in revenue here by Uncle Sam in two months shows that the Frankfort distillers must be doing a big business.

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Mr. F. E. Luttrell, of Hickman, Ky., has bought a farm and located at Crosby in this county. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him while in the city Tuesday. Mr. Luttrell said that it was possible that he would go into the mercantile business at Crosby.—Searey (Ark.) News.

FOR RENT: Two nice furnished rooms at Hubbard place.—Mrs. B. Parham.

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WILL THE I. C. BUILD?

Maneuvers Around Hickman
May Mean Another Road.

The usual amount of inquiry is following in the wake of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's movements in this section, but no definite information is as yet forthcoming.

It is true the company had their

surveys here in December,

and a line was run from Hickman to Clinton, at which point the I. C. operates.

At the present time, corps of surveyors are engaged in compiling an estimate of the cost of construction of the C. M. & G., the new railroad which was completed into Hickman from Dyersburg last May. For what purpose? This is an unknown quantity so far as the public is concerned.

Various reasons might be ad-

vanced. It might be that the I. C.

contemplates the purchase of the

T. M. & G., or they may be ascertaining

if the road value is sufficient to warrant additional financial assistance.

but we cannot say that either of

these surmises embraces the truth.

At any rate, the I. C. has a card

up its sleeve. They have made a

complete survey of a line from Hick-

man to Clinton, and should they

build this short line, what advantage

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RICHESON CONFESSES.

A case of wide spread interest has that of Rev. Clarence Richeson, popular preacher at Boston. Last Friday he confessed that he married Avis Linnell and her unborn

His mind breaking under the weight of the nightmare that has filled his waking hours, Richeson confided to his attorney, handing them written statement admitting his sin.

The confession says: "Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring as far as my power lies to make amends, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense for which I was indicted. Heinous as is my crime, God has not fully abandoned me, and my conscience will not admit of my still further wrongdoing by a public trial, her whose pure young life I have destroyed. I can only wish to live because within some prison wall I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past and help some other despairing soul and at least find favor with my God."

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Fulton Circuit Court,

Long Langford, Plaintiff, against J. H. Langford et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of B. D. Langford, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at my office in Fulton, Ky., from the date hereof until the 10th day of January, 1912, to receive and hear proof of claims against said decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

J. R. MURRAY, M. J.

Courier's Home Circle

A Happy New Year to every reader of this department.

Facing The New Year.

The clock struck 12 on Dec. 31st, and we are ushered into a New Year—with how many plans for the future—new resolves, many aims that are made to be broken. But let us welcome the untrodden paths and grasp the new conditions with a firm hand, grateful for the blessings the old year has brought to us.

How the years come and vanish!

When the Christmas bells have ceased their ringing we stand facing the New Year which comes with noiseless pace out of the future and we wonder what it will bring us. We are certain of nothing, that in our hands is vested the power to make the year one of character growth—if the old year has brought to us failures with the New Year the tide may turn. Failure is sometimes the stepping stone to coming success. The past is gone but the present is left us in which to work. We must conquer difficulties and not let them conquer us. Then what was considered a possibility may become a reality.

It takes what seems much like drudgery to do anything well. Let us during the new-born year take all the good that lies within our reach. The beauty and the glory of the world are close at hand but some see nothing but clay. Let us hold fast to duty. This will be of value in the storm or in the sunshine. The most successful life is the one that has done the most for his fellow man. Happy then is the man who has in his nature that acts on others as the April sun on violets.

Happy New Year! What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart, and then strive to make every one's New Year a happy year and you will be happy indeed.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment's pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should, keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich' every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

Don't give away your good resolutions; keep them. Don't make the same mistake in 1912 that you made in 1911. The more you laugh in 1912 the less occasion you will have, or sighing in after years. Just consider that 1912 will be the best of your life and get all the happiness possible out of it. Don't lose your temper in 1912. You will need it when agents and other folks call on you. "The good die young;" don't let that

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Crumbs of Comfort.

Year by year, for twenty centuries the story of the night at Bethlehem has been told and retold. To day no household in Christendom, in town or village or on distant prairie can plead the ignorance in which Bethlehem then lay. If the door is shut on the Christ-child today, it is not from lack of knowledge, but from churchlessness or indifference.

All the old troublous questions of the origin and destination of the Galilee carpenter have passed.

All the medieval worriment in discriminating between human and divine has gone, all the puzzled inquiry into the miraculous. No longer is mankind stirred over the non-existent. Theories of His fade away, idioms of His nature lose their charm. His gentleness has conquered. His influence continues and widens. Slowly brightening, the gleam that touches film spreads through the world. His spirit moves on the face of civilization and makes it kindlier every generation. The New Year of 1912

will find more living close to the Golden Ituse than any year in the history of the world. This makes family life sweeter and eases the bitterness of failure and ignorance and all life's incompleteness. That wonder-working personality was never so potent as today—so insistent and tenderly sure. Under thousand forms, creeds and names, men serve him.

New Year greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier; every wish kindler and tenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and good will reign. Let benedictions drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make cheerless homes radiant and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous.

SNOWED UNDER SUNDAY.

All members of the U. S. class, Methodist S. S., please be on hand Sunday morning at 9:45. Important. Don't miss boys. R. W. Eaker, Pres.

E. E. Small, who was stabbed in a row with Will Brooks at East Prairie, on Christmas day, succumbed to his injuries Wednesday, January 3. Coroner Howle held an inquest. The jury charged that Small received his death wound from Will Brooks and that the assault was felonious.

The knowing ones assert that there will be some very beneficial legislation enacted at Frankfort this winter. Here's hoping that the "knowing ones" are correct in their surmise. If the rest of the bunch are as likely as Bill Frost, the Senate is O. K.

We have been forced to raise the price of all coffee and our famous Granger will now sell at 30c instead of 25c. It is the equal of any 45c coffee sold in Hickman.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Jno. W. Smith and wife have moved back from Rocky, Okla.—the land of promise—to the land of reality. Its hard to leave old Fulton county.

Mrs. J. T. Seat, who recently had an operation performed at Pndueah hospital is reported making rapid progress towards recovery.

Miss Vera Stone, of Milan, Tenn., is the guest of her brothers, L. A. and A. A. Stone and families.

The Christmas crop of purple neckties and embroidered suspenders was certainly a bumper one.

MORE LAWLESSNESS.

A few days ago a tragedy occurred at Hickman, Ky., the like of which may happen in many parts of the South. Some white men and a negro, under the influence of liquor, met a well-to-do negro farmer and made trouble for him. Then they attempted to shoot him and the result was that some of the assaulting party were killed. From the best information, the negro was defending his home and his life.

Now some of the white people who will not work themselves and do not want anybody else to work have sent notices to land owners that they must not rent to negroes in 1912. They have also notified negroes by circular that if they rent land they may wake up some morning dead.

The white people are determined to protect the industrious negroes; first because it is right and secondly, because they need the negro labor.

Any negro who behaves himself in any part of this country, who is industrious and respectful to white people should be protected in all of his legal rights by his white fellow citizens.

If white men who refuse to work themselves could succeed in running the negroes out, their next move would be to run the better class of white people out if they could command sufficient forces.—Commercial Appeal, Dec. 30, 1911.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts at Leff & Ellison.

Becoming enraged because John Clay had given his wife a pair of shoes at her request, Frank Turner, more or less of a town character, and an ex-convict, Saturday, went to the home of Clay, at Wickliffe, called him to the front gate and asked him if it was true that he had done the act of charity. Clay replied he had, whereupon Turner opened fire with a 41 special revolver at short range. Clay fell dead with six bullet holes through his body.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. HALLARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damages in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The low price of cotton in fact that 20 per cent of the crop of Fulton county is still in the field is really anything but a pleasant state of affairs.

The State Farmers' Institute will be held in Frankfort on Feb. 27, 28 and 29.

John Matliss and Nevada Ross, of Ridgley, were married Dec. 31.

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BACK AT THE BAR.

Judge R. S. Murrell appeared in Judge Naylor's court Monday in the roll of practicing attorney for the first time in many years. He was counsellor for J. W. Ward vs. R. M. Miles, the latter being represented by Judge F. S. Moore. Judge Murrell was for many years one of the leading attorneys of Fulton county, and he still possesses some of the "old metal" of his former career.

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In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the country did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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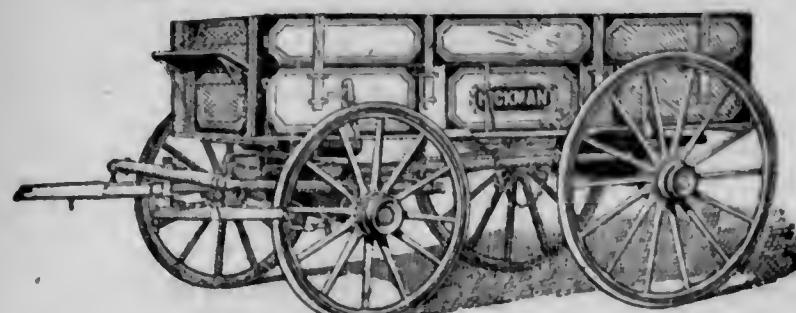
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North Dakota's Wolf Killer.
In crossing the Big Pembina on his way to Walhalla the other day Hans Bratlie of Osnabrock had a chance to put in a few stunts in the way of hunting. A big timber wolf crossed the road just ahead of his team and in trying to jump the fence next the road got caught and tangled up in the barbed wire.

Bratlie had no gun, so it was a case of go for the boast with nature's weapons, which he did, and in trying to get the toe hold managed to get a good grip on the wolf's tail. The wolf then made a few hurried circles around Mr. Bratlie's head and landed head first kerplunk in the sleigh box, dead as a door nail, and Hans continued on his way to Walhalla after filling and lighting his corncockle—Osnabrock Correspondence Bismarck Tribune.

Polishing Powder for Glass.
A polishing powder for glass can be made by rubbing down calcined magnesia with pure benzine until a mass is formed sufficiently soft as to allow drops to be pressed out of it. The mixture should be kept in closely stoppered glass bottles to retain the very volatile benzine. A little should be placed on a pad of wadding or cotton and the glass rubbed with it

A Hero in A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes. "After I had taken other so called cures for years, without being benefited and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50¢ at Helm & Ellison.

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The Courier's Weekly Sermon
BY PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT: *THE CHINESE PARIS*

PASTOR RUSSELL AT THE CHINESE PARIS

No Burning Hell For Heathen Mentioned In the Bible.

Rightly Understood the Bible's Message Is One of Great Joy For All People—Tells That He Himself Was Once on Life's Sea Without Chart or Compass.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 7th. — The Committee of Foreign Missions Investigator seemed pleased with its reception here. Special honors were accorded General Hall and Pastor Russell, the former because of his official position as second in command of the United States Army, the latter as the Chairman of the Committee. We report Pastor Russell's discourse:

Pastor Russell greatly enjoyed his visit to the Chinese Paris. It was an experience he had longed for from childhood. Early in life he had inquired respecting the fate of the heathen and had received the answer that "without faith it is impossible to please God," and that "there is none other Name given under heaven whereby we must be saved" than the name of Jesus, and through faith in His blood. He then inquired the fate of the unsaved, and got the answer of all "orthodox creeds," that such would be consigned for all eternity to a place where they would suffer indescribable tortures.

Supposing that the Bible was the foundation of these creeds he abandoned the Bible, and for nearly two years was on the sea of life without chart or compass, seeking after a true God not less noble and loving and just than the very best of His human creatures.

Feeling sure that a wise, just, loving God, having made man with mental capacity to appreciate Himself, would make a revelation of His character and His purposes, he sought for a book containing such a revelation of the Divine will as his heart and head could accept. Having abandoned the Bible, he sought the teachings of other sacred books of the world, only to find them still more disappointing.

Hungry of soul, he returned to the Bible, thinking possibly he had studied it before through the distorted spectacles of human creeds. His fresh investigations brought a blessing! Nowhere had he found so glorious a representation of the true, Divine character as in Jesus and His teachings! Truly, he said, "Never man spake like this man!" Finally he saw the great difference which had blinded himself and others to the Divine love and gracious plan of the Bible.

The Resurrection of the Dead.

This discovery was that the penalty for sin is not everlasting torture after death, and that the Bible does not teach it. It declares, "The wages of sin is death." "The soul that sinneth it shall die" (Romans vi. 23; Ezekiel viii. 20). He perceived that for six thousand years the world has been suffering the very penalty which God declared to Adam, "Thou shalt surely die": "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, until thou return to the ground from whence thou wast taken."

He sought the Bible remedy for all this and found that no remedy could be applied only as the Divine sentence should be settled for Adam by a substitute—that then only could the curse be removed. In full harmony with all this came the Scriptural presentation that the Only Begotten Son of God had left His spiritual plane of glory



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and become a Man, that "He by the grace of God should taste death for every man"; "Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and rose again for our justification."

Pursuing this Bible study he soon found that the hope of humanity centers in the resurrection of the dead: "As by a man came death, by a Man also comes the resurrection of the dead; for as all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive—every man in his own order," or rank. (1 Corinthians xv. 21, 22.)

Two Very Different Salvations.

The Pastor was glad as he thought of the hundreds of millions of patient Chinese who will have a share in the great redemption secured by the death of Jesus, and not only so, but their ancestors, thousands of millions, will also have a share, for "Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man;" "He is propitiation [at satisfaction] for our sins [the Church's sins], and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Here are the two different salvations secured through the death of Jesus. Only one of these has yet been made effective—"ours," not the world's. Ours is to be the First Resurrection, the world's is to be a subsequent one.

The elect Church, of which Jesus is the Head, and his saintly followers the members, will reign for a thousand years, overthrowing sin and death, breaking the shackles of ignorance and superstition, uplifting humanity out of sin and degradation to full human perfection. The earth is to be man's Paradise, which will reach perfection by the close of Messiah's reign. All who then reject this light will be doomed in the Second Death.

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GOALDER JOHNSON.

Squinting.
I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder. Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

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